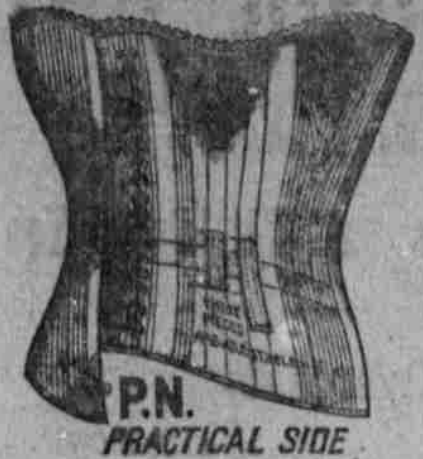


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CHELSEA

Mrs. Kate Griffin is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Dean S. Camp has returned from Marlboro and Hudson, Mass., where he had been on a visit to friends.

Miss Grace Bacon returned to her school work as teacher in Washington Monday after spending a week at the home of her parents.

The annual meeting of the Orange County creamery company will be held at the town clerk's office, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, p. m., Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and son, Merland, went Saturday to Washington to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tilton.

J. H. Sprague and wife, J. M. Angell and wife, E. G. Harrington and wife and children of East Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague New Year's day.

Fred Pray, foreman in E. H. Kennedy's blacksmith shop is laid aside from work for a few days at least, being ill with the grippe at the home of Leon Cliley in South Washington.

Harold Corwin returned to his studies in the Mount Hermon school for boys at Northfield, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 31st, after having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin.

Bert Spooner of Montpelier, was in town a portion of last week and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. D. Tracy. Mr. Spooner is a barber by trade and is associated with P. A. Jerd on South Main street, Montpelier.

At the masquerade promenade last

Thursday evening the town hall was crowded to the entrance door, and the N. G.'s cleared about \$18. It was one of the most successful events of the season. There were about fifty persons costumed and masked.

Herbert T. Judd has sold his John Blakeley farm on the west hill to Cassius Kimball, who comes from northern New York. Mr. Kimball will take possession about the first of February. Consideration was one thousand dollars and the trade was made through the George A. Tracy real estate agency.

Miss Nellie Corwin returned last week Thursday from the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., and has so far recovered from her serious operation at the hospital as to be able to stand her home journey well and is able to be up about the house and ride out to the great delight of her many friends.

Perley Rogers, who recently purchased a mill at Stratford is fitting up a tenement there and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham will occupy the same in the near future, and Mr. Dunham will have employment in the mill with Mr. Rogers and his son, Arthur, and the two latter will board with Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Royal B. Townsend who came home from K. U. academy at Meriden, N. H., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend has been seriously ill and confined to his bed ever since he came home and at the present time is threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Townsend is also seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Two pieces table damask at 23c per yard at Vaughan's.

Auction sale to-night in Hale's Auction Rooms at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Nathan Self visited relatives in Northfield yesterday.

Children's clocks marked down at very low figures at Perry's.

George Lenson of Waterbury visited friends in this city to-day.

A. E. Port went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

J. Ward Carver was in White River Junction on business yesterday.

John McCutcheon went to St. Johnsbury Saturday to visit friends.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Nicholas Bendis returned yesterday from a visit at his home in Newbury.

Charles Barton returned last night from a hunting trip to Rochester.

Milton McEae and Harry Bonette visited friends in Burlington yesterday.

Mrs. John Bruce left last night for a two months' visit at her former home in Italy.

Max Fisher returned to Harvard college last night after a visit at his home in this city.

Order your teams at Arkley's Livery Stable. Good drivers, single or double. Phone 130.

Auction sale to-night. A large lot of merchandise that will be sold to the highest bidder.

John Froini, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to his home in Northfield to-day.

William Mackay left this noon for Baltimore, Md., where he is attending the Baltimore Dental college.

John A. Beck of St. Johnsbury, who has been visiting W. E. and L. C. Beck, returned to his home Saturday.

Frederick W. Bancroft, a professor in the Chicago university, is visiting relatives in the city and South Barre.

William Coutts, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Henry, returned Saturday to his home in Montreal.

All ladies of Clan Gordon are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Auction sale to-night. A large line of groceries and furniture to be sold at once. Sale begins to-night at 7:00.

At the morning service at the Baptist church yesterday two people were taken into the membership of the church by baptism.

Mrs. Lillian McLeod and son, Harry, went to Boston yesterday, where Harry will enter the Bryant & Stratton business college.

The state board of pharmacy meets at the State House at Montpelier Tuesday for the purpose of giving examinations to drug clerks.

August Scampini, who has been visiting his brother, Angelo Scampini, in this city, returned to his home in Concord, N. H., yesterday.

Tickets for Poultry Association banquet on Wednesday evening can be secured of either E. M. Lyon, John Wallace or A. P. Abbott.

Children's solid gold one-dollar rings at O. J. Dodge's during his 20 cent reduction sale for 80 cents. Other bargains equally as good.

Miss Evaline Phelps, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Grace Worthen and Miss Mary Briggs returned to Boston to-day where they are attending college.

The winter term of the Goddard evening school will open Monday, Jan. 4, 7 p. m. Instruction will be given in book-keeping, arithmetic and penmanship.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis Saturday and yesterday were John H. Hartley, Lawrence, Mass.; J. W. Jones, Boston; M. P. McFarland, A. A. Johnson, Boston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James F. Milne, Liberty street.

A. Giachino at the Vermont Fruit Store has a new assortment of sheet music, song and instrumental, to exchange for clean copies from your collection. Exchange fee, five cents.

The opera house was filled Saturday evening, when the Independent Italian dramatic club presented the drama, "Le nozze della Famiglia." The parts were well handled and the generous applause of the audience indicated an entire success.

The members of the Athena club with their husbands or next friends will hold a domestic science meeting at the home of Mrs. George Bond, 28 East street, Monday evening, January 4th, 1909, at 8:00. Come and turn over a new leaf.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, Trinity Branch, No. 1105, will hold a whist party in the Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission including refreshments, fifteen cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. R. Jacobs, who has been acting as manager of the Bijou show for several months, has finished his labors there, as has Mrs. Jacobs, who was acting as pianist. The proprietor, S. Masuccio, will take charge of the show and Miss Nettie Barney of Montpelier will act as pianist.

The Bijou theatre presents to-day four pictures of more than ordinary merit. Some are of a serious nature and others of the inevitable comic sort. "A Tale of the Crusades" is perhaps the best one on the program. It is beautifully colored, well acted, and the scenery and costumes are superb. This is a film that one of the largest companies made and advertise it as their finest production. A good crowd should see it to-day. The song is a late one and quite popular in the cities. Mr. Lawford will sing, "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

A. Giachino, the Barre steamship agent, has received a letter from the various steamship companies, offering to transport from New York to Sicily free of charge any article of food or clothing such as may be of help to the Italian earthquake victims. Mr. Giachino has bought two barrels of Vermont potatoes from Eastman Brothers' grocery store and will ship them to-day to New York, where they will be forwarded to the Italian Red Cross society in Sicily. Mr. Giachino has upon this plan as a good, practical way to help the sufferers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't miss our clearance sale. See Vaughan's advs.

G. Riddell for watch and clock repairs, 24 Elm street.

Standard patterns at Perry's make perfect fitting garments. Try them.

Miss May Oram returned this afternoon from a visit at her home in Brandon.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Ingalls, 28 Eastern avenue, Tuesday evening.

William Stewart has gone to Norwich to visit his daughter and a brother for several weeks.

Miss Esther Mackintosh returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Manicuring, scalp treatment, electrical facial massage, shampooing. Mrs. G. W. Blanchard, 21, 22 Blanchard block, tel. 426-2.

Mrs. Ella I. Chapman will hold a circle at the home of Mrs. E. W. Scott, 78 Maple avenue, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Received at the Red Cross Pharmacy, another barrel of old-fashioned home-baked drops—delicious as a confection and effective as a remedy.

Mrs. James Robertson, Sr., and Mrs. James Robertson, Jr., went to Montreal Saturday, where they were called by the illness of the latter's mother.

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All the members of the Queen of the Forest circle, who wish to go to East Barre, will please meet in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Have you been to the big January jewelry sale at O. J. Dodge's yet? Some mighty good values there. Remember, 80 cents does a dollar's duty at this sale.

The meeting of the King's Business society will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. A large attendance is desired from all the churches.

Yesterday's Boston Sunday Globe contained a picture of the Italian Athletic club's base ball team last spring, with an appreciative write-up of the club's career on the diamond.

Fred Bruce will go to-morrow to Lake Placid, N. Y., for the benefit of his health. Mr. Bruce is considerably improved already, but he goes to Lake Placid with the expectation of being fully restored in health.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. Frank Dyer, Church street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Social Evils of Islam." Roll call with notes of interest.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, Trinity Branch, No. 1105, at 7 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Members are earnestly requested to be present as the insurance assessments and quarterly dues must be paid at this meeting. Elizabeth F. McGue, financial secretary.

KING GOES HOME.

After Spending Four Days in Assisting in Rescue.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake, the king and queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have spent the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief, and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that Their Majesties are coming home.

The American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans to which will be entrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage for the earthquake sufferers.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasures in the ruined buildings from the hands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by lookers at Messina, and that 16 criminals have been killed at the same place within the last 24 hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested since yesterday. In an engagement between the police and bandits, two of the police were killed.

Reports still reach here of the continuance of earth shocks, some of which are of sufficient force to do further great damage. According to these reports new shocks yesterday at Pellario, precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first quake.

O'CONNELL APPOINTED.

Named By The Pope as Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was yesterday appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco. The appointment, which might have been made by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, was done instead by the Vatican, which wished to have it understood that the auxiliary bishopric later will be transformed into a coadjutorship with the right of succession. Archbishop Ireland's influence contributed greatly to the decision of the Vatican.

NORTH MONTELLIER.

Gracie Hamblett is sick with chicken pox.

Mrs. Geo. Kelton has a new driving horse.

Mrs. Henry Chapin was in Montpelier Saturday.

Joe Brothers has gone to South Woodbury to work.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens has been sick for the past two weeks.

Lois Chaudier is able to be out after an attack of mumps.

The Molly Falls company has been putting in meters the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Grooley has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley for a short time.

Peck Bros.' men finished up work at Geo. Pray's Saturday, and have gone back to Montpelier.

Mr. Edward W. Brooks of Concord, N. H., and Mr. A. L. Jones of Barre were in town on business Jan. 1st.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO.



If you have seen our advertisements in this paper for the last few days you cannot but try to get at this the largest clearance sale that we have ever put onto our counters. The larger the quantity the smaller the price. It's a clearance sale in earnest and your best time to buy all at this sale that you possibly can. It's buying best dry goods and being given back a part of your money. We repeat a few things advertised before in this sale, as follows:

Wash Goods.	Table Damask.	Ladies' Furs.
Our Wash Goods at these sales, like our Linens and Bedding, are our fastest sellers.	This is the sale at which ladies plan to buy nearly their year's supply of Linens. Business interruptions, together with the presidential election year, have brought manufacturers to dispose of goods in lots, at less than cost of manufacture. The next season is to be one of an entirely different nature. Mills will be on full time and all kinds of Cotton and Linen will be quite a little higher in price. That reason, coupled with our idea of always cleaning stock each year, gives the Linen buyer more than an ordinary chance to get advantageous sale prices.	This is our closing-out Fur business of the season. Our motto is to never carry over to the next season any Fur Goods, and do not if the price will move them.
We have too many 8c Apron Checked Gingham, the very best quality, so we are offering a part of these now at only, per yard 6 1-4c	A few Isabella Opossum Scarfs in the 72-inch with four tails, to close at \$3 50	We have a few Brook Mink Scarfs with six soft tails, to close at \$5 50
One lot of best 12 1/2c Gingham in remnants to be sold as they are now at, per yard only 7 1-2c	68-inch All Pure Linen Unbleached Damask, our best 50c grade, now, per yard 39c	At \$4.95 are two Opossum Shawl Collars, with a collar to turn up around the ears. Were \$6.75, now, \$4 95
One lot of staple styles in our best 12 1/2c Gingham. These have been picked over by Christmas trade and are now offered at, per yard, but at only 7 1-2c	64-inch All Pure Linen Unbleached Damask, a good 60c grade, now, per yard 49c	At \$6.95 are a few double Isabella Fox Scarfs with two brush tails. These are our regular \$10.00 Scarfs. Now at \$6 95
Any length required.	60-inch All Pure Linen Bleached Damask, our 65c grade, now, per yard 49c	Our double Isabella Fox Scarfs with two large brush tails, that have sold at \$17.50, now \$12 50
They are right for children's dresses and aprons.	64-inch best grade Mercerized Damask—our 60c Damask, now, per yard 49c	Fox Scarfs in Sable and Isabella Fur that were \$25.50, now to close at \$22 50
All of our yard-wide 10c Percales in both dark and light colors. These are the Percales that sold last season at 12 1/2c; now at 7 1-2c	72-inch All Linen Bleached Damask in assorted patterns, our best \$1.00 Damask; now, per yard 79c	Natural Brown Marten that were \$17.50, to close at \$12 50
All of our Colored Muslins and Dimities that were 15c and 18c, now at per yard only 9c	72-inch All Linen Double Damask. These are our \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, that the best trade buy for solid wear; now, while they last, at only, per yard \$1 19	All of our Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs that have sold at \$13.00 and \$17.50, now, to close, only \$12 50
All of our Serpentine Cape for kimono that was 18c, now at 12 1-2c	All of our imitation French Flannel, one of Arnold's newest cotton goods, that we sold at 16c, now at 7 1-2c	We have a few Mink, Beaver and Lynx Fur in Scarfs which go in this cleaning sale at much reduced prices.
All of our Roxbury double-fold fleeced good for wrappers and dressing gowns, all new patterns, part with side borders, were 18c, now at 11c	All of our Economy Linens that we could not supply the demand for last season until late, that were 18c, now at the price of poor goods—per yard 12 1-2c	At half price are a few Children's Fur Sets.
Mercerized Gingham in odd patterns. Your choice of the assortment at, per yard 7 1-2c	All of our 12 1/2c Bleached All Linen Crash, now per yard 10c	What we have left in Misses' Fur Sets are in this mark-down sale.
All of our Economy Linens that we could not supply the demand for last season until late, that were 18c, now at the price of poor goods—per yard 12 1-2c	One lot of very wide brown Crash that was 18c, now at 12 1-2c	Children's Coats.
All Pure Linen in natural white, rosalia and navy—our 25c Linen. What we have, to close, per yard 15c	Towels.	At \$2.50 are a few Children's Odd Coats in crushed velvet, with good quilted linings. These are Coats that have sold at \$4.95. Now, \$2 50
(Just think! An all-white Linen at 15c.)	A few Cotton Huck Towels that were 8c, now at 4c	At \$1.95 are a few Children's Cloth Coats in blue mixed goods; are our regular \$2.95 Coats. Now \$1 95
Cottons.	Huck Towels that were 12 1/2c, now at 9c	At \$3.95 are a few Broadcloth Coats with a good mercerized quilted lining, in sizes four, five and six years. Were our \$5.50 Coats. Now \$3 95
A pretty fair yard-wide Bleached Cotton at, per yard 5 1-2c	Bleached Turkish Towels that were 12 1/2c, now at 10c	At \$2.95 are a few Grey Astrachan Coats, Coats that sold for \$3.95. Now at \$2 95
One of our very best yard-wide Bleached Cotton, the ladies' choice, worth 12 1/2c, this one lot at, per yard 9c	Large Hemstitched Huck Towels that were 25c, now at, each 19c	At \$4.95 are two Grey Astrachan Coats in the misses' size 6, Coats that sold at \$6.95. Now \$4 95
A small lot of 42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, at only, per yard 10c	All of our 50c Christmas Towels, now at, each 39c	
	(Better ones at same reduction.)	

If you act at once you will find here some quantity of nearly everything advertised the first of the week. You cannot do this if you hesitate.

A. P. Abbott & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Napkins and towels in the clearance sale at Vaughan's.

Regular meeting of Vincennes lodge, K. of P., Tuesday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

Regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, Monday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 sharp. Installation of officers. J. R. Coutts.

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where they will receive good care at reasonable prices. Ladies' waiting room with toilet connected. Union telephone.

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Will sell all if taken before judging commences Tuesday morning. Price \$100.00 a cock, ten chicks, twelve pullets, twelve hens. Cock chicks worth \$1.00, also 1 three compartment Empire show coop, 1 saw compartment and 1 pen coop, all in first-class condition. If not sold before judging commences will sell at private bargain during show in lots to suit customers; also all my best home fixtures, chickens, eggs, etc.

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Have a Hot Drink at Kendrick's

We will be pleased to serve you with delicious Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Clam Bullion or Beef Tea—all 5 cents a cup.

Step in one of these cold days and have your favorite hot drink. It will warm you up and give you courage to face the cold again.

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It is our aim to give our customers the best goods at the lowest possible price. We do not believe in second grade goods that leads the customer to think he is getting a bargain when he makes the purchase. We prefer to have him satisfied after dinner.

Mistakes will occur sometimes and we would thank you to call our attention to them. We thank you again.

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Clearance Sale of Lamps

We have an over-stock of nice Parlor Lamps and to turn them into cash we have made the following very low prices.

1 Lamp, was \$17 00, now \$12 00
1 Lamp, was 11 75, now 9 75
1 Lamp, was 12 00, now 10 00
2 Lamps was 6 50, now 5 00
2 Lamps was 4 98, now 3 50
1 Lamp, was 9 62, now 7 50
1 Lamp, was 4 98, now 3 75
1 very nice Hanging Lamp, some tarnished, was \$ 50, to close as it is, 5 48

These are all exceptionally good values. Step in and look them over at once.

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